

- iv) the rakes and the hoes each being sized and shaped to be manipulated through the gutter and beneath the spikes responsive to manipulation of the rod by the workman,

- b) the workman using the long rod and rake to collect leaves and debris in the gutter by pushing the long rod and rake under a plurality of spikes and over the leaves and debris to a desired point and then pulling the rake against the leaves and debris to move them under said plurality of spikes to within reach of the workman's scoop,
- c) the workman using the long rod and hoe to collect debris remaining in the gutter after raking in the leaves and debris between the workman and said desired point by pushing the long rod and hoe under said plurality of spikes and over the remaining debris and then pulling the hoe against the remaining debris to move it under said plurality of spikes to within reach of the workman's scoop, and
- d) the workman using the short rod with its rake and hoe to collect leaves and debris by moving the short rod and its rake or hoe beneath spikes too close to the workman for effective use of the long rod.

Remarks

Claims 13-15 have been cancelled.

Claim 16 has been corrected in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for

allowance with Claim 16.

Respectfully submitted,

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